

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The below is a form letter, but I agree with every word! I DO carry my phone specifically for safety, but that does not matter. Everytime I open my phone bill, I have another tax, and another tax, and another tax. You are LITERALLY taxing me out of existence!!!!!!!!!! There are more taxes on my phone than any other ANYTHING that I have, and the one thing I cannot do without is my phone. I work from home and my phone is essential. What makes me so angry is the fact that you people KNOW THIS! People cannot do without their phones in the year 2005. A phone has become something that any person, be it business person or just your everyday 'joe/jane', HAS to have to keep in communication with their job, their family, their friends, their doctors, etc., and YOU KNOW THIS AND KNOW THAT IT IS THE ONE THING YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH TAXING TO THE LIMIT. I am so angry about this I could explode! NO MORE GODDAM TAXES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NOW you can read the rest of the letter.....

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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